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What Baptists Believe About State Missions

Dr. Chester L. Quarles
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Mississippi Baptist
Convention Board

Mississippi Baptists are a believing people! These beliefs in the main have been crystallized into great convictions. We believe that mere opinions are not enough. Convictions—deep convictions—are necessary to the spiritual upbuilding of a people. Our convictions have made Baptists what we are.

We have some very deep convictions about missions. At the Pastor's conferences just prior to the Southern Baptist Convention at Houston, Texas, Dr. Cornell Goerner, Mission Professor of Southern Seminary, Louisville, (Continued One Page Two)



DR. CHESTER L. QUARLES

SBC Capital Needs Program Extended 2 Years, 1957-58

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—Extension of the \$3,000,000 annual Capital Needs Program of Southern Baptists for two additional years after 1956 will be recommended to the pre-convention meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Convention, and, if approved, to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis Mo., June 2-5. The recommending group is a joint committee made up of the Finance and Administration Committees of the Executive Committee which meets in Nashville, March 23, Louie D. Newton, Atlanta, Ga., chairman.

The extension will make possible completion of the capital needs goals for Southern, Southwestern, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminaries as adopted by the 1951 Conventions in Miami, Fla., and will provide an additional

\$2,000,000 to the Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary for erection of buildings on their new Strawberry Point campus site in San Francisco, Calif. It will also provide an additional \$1,400,000 to Southeastern Seminary for conversion and renovation of the Wake Forest campus when the North Carolina college, now occupying the premises, moves to Winston-Salem in 1955. The recommended plan will continue to provide \$600,000 annually to the Foreign Mission Board for capital needs and will increase Home Mission Board capital needs allocation from \$439,800 in 1956 to \$500,000 annually in 1957-58.

The suggested plan would provide \$135,000 to meet the capital needs of the Radio Commission in 1957-58, \$300,000 to meet capital (Continued One Page Two)

Church Editors To Meet In New York

NEW YORK (RNS)—The annual meeting of the Associated Church Press, organization of editors of Protestant publications in the U. S. and Canada, will be held in New York April 21-23, it was announced here by Dr. William B. Lippard, executive secretary.

Some of this year's sessions will be held at United Nations headquarters here. U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld is expected to address the editors as are several other U. N. officials. There will be two United Nations briefing conferences on current international issues and tensions.

Following the U. N. sessions, Dr. Frederick Nolde, of Philadelphia, director of the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, will discuss "The Church Press and the United Nations."

Other speakers at the meeting will include Dr. Leo Rosten, author and lecturer, whose subject will be "What Men Expect from Leadership in Religion," Dr. F. Ernest Johnson, who will speak on "The Church Press and Social Issues," Dr. Harold E. Fey, executive editor of the Christian Century, whose topic will be "The United States and the Middle East," and Dean James A. Pike of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine here who will talk on "The Church Press and Freedom."

Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church in America will speak on "The Shape of Things to Come."

—BR—

Southern Baptists Show Great Growth

By DR. LOYED R. SIMMONS
Pastor
First Southern Baptist Church
Tucson, Arizona

Tremendous developments are taking place among Southern Baptists.

The evidences are of at least three kinds: territorial, institutional, and procedural.

Territorial Expansion

Within a relatively brief period our convention has enlarged from a territory embracing 18 states with a total population of approximately 39,000,000 to one comprising 23 state areas with a population of approximately 78,000,000.

The original territory of our convention was largely confined to the area geographically and traditionally southern. Now, with the addition of the state areas of Kansas, California, Oregon, and Washington, it extends to the Pacific on the west and to the Canadian border (Continued On Page Five)

Executive Committee Sets April As "Half-Year Round-Up Month"

By CHESTER L. QUARLES, Executive Secretary-Treasurer

The Executive Committee of the State Convention Board, in session Tuesday of this week dramatically declared April as "Cooperative Program First Half-Year Round-Up Month" with the view of coming up to April 30 well on the way toward the objective of \$1,500,000 for the Convention year.

The month of April will end the first six months or one-half of the current Convention year and every church, every church member, every Institution, Board and Agency of the Convention will be urged to rally behind the Cooperative Program during April.

Some specific objectives during the month are listed as follows:

1. Every church that has not made a contribution thus far this year do so during the month.
2. Every church that has given irregularly begin giving regularly and send in a contribution in April.
3. Every church that may have Cooperative Program funds on hand send them in during April.
4. Every church that can do so is urged to make an extra contribution during April.

Up through the first four months of this convention year, Nov. 1-Feb. 28, Cooperative Program receipts were up 14.51 per cent over

the same period a year ago.

Our objective this year calls for a 25 per cent increase over last year, meaning that during April we need to make a mighty effort to "bring up" our percentage gain to 25 per cent.

In next week's Baptist Record we can give the contributions for March and the subsequent percentage gain through the first five-month period.

The need for state and world missions, education and benevolences is greater than ever and every Mississippi Baptist is urged to rally behind the special effort during round-up month.

What Christian Education Means To Woman's Missionary Union

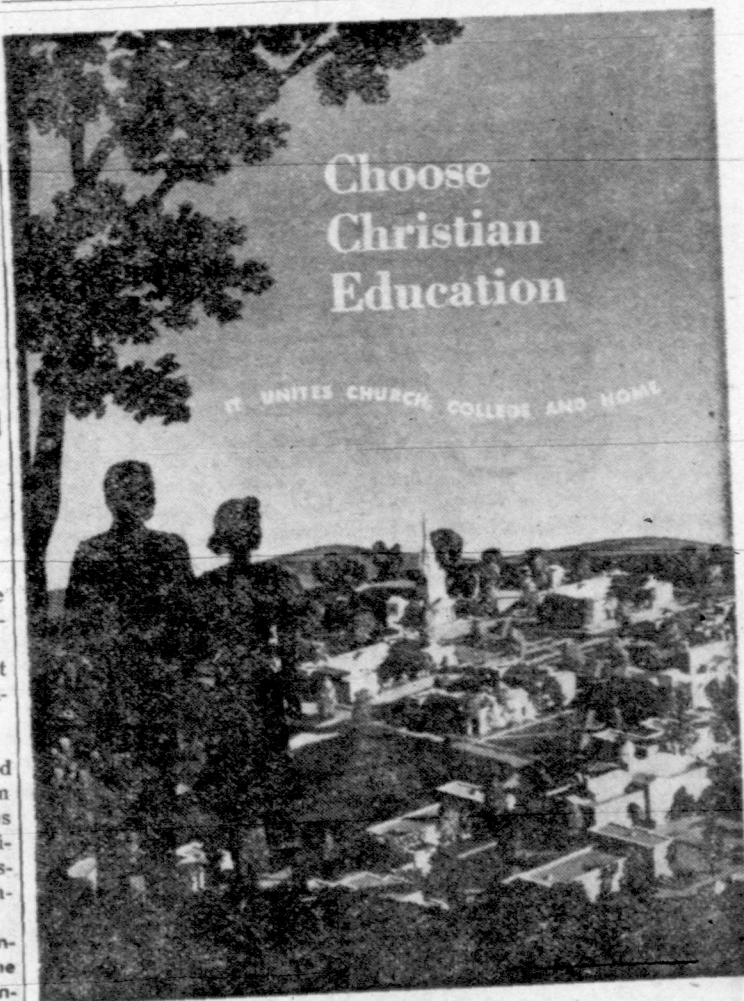


MISS ALMARINE BROWN

By MISS ALMARINE BROWN
STATE W.M.U. PRESIDENT

Because of my interest in Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, I should like to endorse our Baptist Colleges. Not that I place state-supported and public endorsed colleges and universities on a private "black list"! I could not do that and remain loyal to my own alma maters.

I have never felt that mine was not a Christian education, even though the colleges I attended were not specifically designed for training in Christian leadership. I continued in college the way in which I had been directed, having been brought up in a home and in a church that pointed out the Christian way of life. So, because I (Continued One Page Two)



April 4-11

Christian Education Week

What Baptists

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Kentucky observed that while Baptists, had not distinguished themselves with many world famous preachers or writers we had produced many world famous missionaries. He cited many of these influential missionaries. Surely these many missionaries of great convictions could have been produced only by a people of great convictions regarding missions.

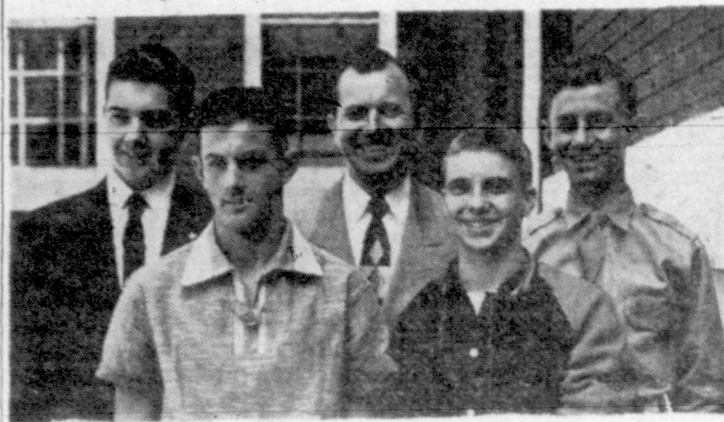
Baptists believe in all so-called types of missions. We speak of community missions, associational missions, area or district missions, state missions, home missions (or missions within the bounds of the convention territory, and foreign missions. Possibly there are some other designations of missions. Yet Jesus never distinguished between the "kinds" of missions. He said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations . . .", "and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

Because of the above-mentioned Scripture Mississippi Baptists believe in State Missions . . . in all Judea and in Samaria. . . was the area in which he worked that encircled His birth place and his home during the three great years of His ministry. He recognized the value of starting where you are and winning those close to you and then projecting your influence into ever widening circles.

Since the Great Commission includes "State Missions" Mississippi Baptists believe it is mandatory. A great obligation settles upon the shoulders of Baptist people when any matter is presented with a "thus saith the Lord." All arguments among Baptists cease when we arrive at the "thus saith the Lord." We are a Bible-believing, Bible-loving and Bible-honoring people.

Mississippi Baptists believe that State Missions is the foundation of all fissions. We believe that we will only be able to project our ministry and witness to far away places as we have strong foundations here at home. The stakes must be strengthened if the costs are going to be lengthened.

One would not make much of the fact that Jesus never travelled more than 150 miles from home during his life time for fear that someone would conceive the idea that Jesus did not believe in "Foreign Missions." Such reasoning would be ridiculous of course, Jesus emphatically challenged his disciples and followers to be world citizens, to win the world to Him. Yet we can easily see that in the Divine Strategy that it is necessary for us to build the strongest

New Royal Ambassador Officers

Shown above are the new officers of the State Royal Ambassador Congress, elected at the second annual Congress last week in Hattiesburg. Front row (left to right) Larry Zigler, Pascagoula, Ambassador-in-Chief; Bill Mixon, Jackson, assistant. Second row: Richard Hemmings, Biloxi, steward; Joel Ray, state R. A. secretary, and Pete Ward, Port Gibson, recorder.

possible foundations at home.

To have a strong, well-planned, successfully executed State Mission program in our state is to assure ourselves of a greater world-wide ministry.

As we strengthen home bases we shall see more young people volunteering for the world task and more Christians responding to the conviction that we must extend the bounds of our work. As we develop the churches in the spiritual areas of evangelism and stewardship the result will be felt around the world.

Mississippi Baptists believe the State Mission task is a continuous task and will end only when Jesus comes. We know He is coming. We anticipate His coming. We seek to be ever alert to the immediacy of His coming. We feel that it is our responsibility to work, witness, and serve to the full extent of our capacity and ability.

So many opportunities claim our attention. We need to strengthen and enlarge our field forces in the Sunday School work, Training Union, W. M. U., Brotherhood, Music, Student Union, Rural Church work, Evangelism, and Promotion. That which strengthens the local church builds everything in the spiritual realm. Our future in Missions depends largely upon the effectiveness of our field workers in augmenting the ministry of our pastors.

We need to do so much more for the work of associational missions, pastoral aid, Indian work, Chinese work, temperance, Sanatorium work and many other phases in which we are now engaged. Many feel that we should have a great state assembly ground to supplement the great program of camps now so effective at Camp Garaywa.

Mississippi Baptists believe in State Missions with all our hearts

What Christian

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wanted it that way, I walked in Christian paths—even in Baptist paths. But it did not just happen. It did not come about because of any design the college itself had for my life. And it was not always easy. For campus activities were not primarily slanted that way. I had to seek out the groups with which to continue in the Christian pattern.

In recommending a Baptist College, I am being loyal to the denomination I serve and love. I want Baptists to grow in strength and influence. And I believe our own colleges are equipped and offer a suitable environment to bring that about.

In W. M. U. I come to know fine young R. A.'s whom I yearn to see kept secure for tomorrow's leadership. I believe our Baptist Colleges will continue their missionary education. And I want to see in our churches men with missionary minds, with missionary hearts!

I also know Intermediate G.A.'s and Y. W. A.'s in whom I see the promise of an excellent W. M. S. leadership. I believe our Baptist Colleges will offer the easy, the convenient, and the natural way

for these girls to continue working in our church organizations. I want them to belong to Ann Hasseltine Y. W. A.; then they will naturally keep on by joining the W. M. S. when they marry, or the B. W. C. when they graduate from Y. W. A.

I want both groups, our young men and our young women, to have their college years for participation in denominational life, for specific training even. I want them to become more familiar with Baptist leadership, to become friends with missionaries—to be, to "speak the Baptist language." I want them to grow up loyal to our church and devoted to our missionary enterprise. I want them to be better church members—above all, to be Christian.

So you see that I can truly endorse our Mississippi Baptist Colleges. In faith I look forward to the day when we shall give them the support, the loyalty, the honor they deserve!

—BR—

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Rankin, Southern Baptist missionaries of the China staff, announce the birth of Samuel Edward on February 1. Their address is Bamberg, S. C. Dr. Rankin is a native of Sandy Hook, Miss.

SBC Capital

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needs at the new Southern Baptist Hospital at Jacksonville, Fla., in 1957-58, and \$35,000 to Baptist Brotherhood Commission, dependent on transfer of the Royal Ambassadors, Southern Baptist boys' program, to that organization.

A total of \$12,000,000 will be distributed to Southern Baptist Convention agencies and institutions for capital needs in 1955-58 if the plan is approved.

The group also will ask the Executive Committee to consider asking the Southern Baptist Convention to make provisions for another 5-year Capital Needs Program to cover 1959-64 climaxing with the celebration of the sesquicentennial of organized Baptist work in America which began with the triennial convention that met in Washington, D. C. in 1814.

—BR—

Utica Church To Start Building Program

According to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. R. Y. Gerrard, Utica Church has voted to proceed with its building program and construction is expected to begin about May 15.

The present auditorium will be completely renovated and a two-story annex will be tied on to the building, all to be of brick veneer. The cost is estimated at \$64,000. The church now has on hand \$51,000 in cash and pledges and expects the remainder to be contributed during the construction period.

The building committee is composed of Whitfield Simmons, Sr., chairman; Ruel Traxler, and Gerald Carmichael.

—BR—

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BP)—Southern Baptists now operate twenty-nine hospitals in thirteen states, with a combined property value of \$74,000,000, and a total bed capacity of 7,000. In 1953 they treated 270,000 patients, of which 82,000 were Baptists. Fifty-five thousand babies were born in these hospitals. Almost \$3,000,000 was expended on charity patients. Net earnings were \$4,000,000. All except three employ a chaplain.

and because we do we continue to advance in giving and in our activities. With the consciousness that He is concerned and with us we know we shall continue to have victory.

ANNOUNCING

... the opening of books at Blue Mountain College on April 12 to receive room reservations for the session of 1954-55.

The amount of the reservation fee is \$10. This is not an extra charge, but is credited toward the expenses of the session and will be refunded for any reason if requested by August 15.

Within the next few days you should receive a copy of our 1954 general catalogue. If you do not have a bulletin of views of the Blue Mountain Campus and a music booklet, we shall be glad to supply them upon request. Address:

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Let Your Legislators Know How You Stand

The House of Representatives on Monday voted 63 to 60 to recommit House Liquor Bill "6" to the Temperance Committee.

Chairman Ney Gore of Quitman County immediately called a meeting of the Temperance Committee for 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, stating that the Bill would be reported right back. This close vote indicates that the Representatives have not been sufficiently advised of what the people want. Senate leaders believe that the bill, if passed in the House, would have a good chance to pass the Senate.

Mr. Gore is listed as having voted for the 1952 Referendum bill which carried a mandate for better enforcement and not for legalizing liquor.

1. Why the rush to report the bill as proposed? Such haste has not been used in many other matters.

2. Why disregard the explicit promise as contained in the mandate?

We urge our readers who are opposed to liquor to contact their legislators at once and indicate their desires.

—BR—

How They Have Fallen

Below we quote in part from an article which appeared in a recent issue of a Baptist college paper. It was not a Mississippi college.

"Campus Party delegates will hold a nominating convention SUNDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock to choose candidates for Student Government elections which will be held in latter April."

As much as we regret to say it, we must confess that this does not sound like a Christian college. And certainly not like a Baptist college.

There are six other days in the week that such meetings could be held. The students themselves should not hold such a meeting and the faculty should prohibit such meetings.

Sunday is God's day and should be so observed.

—BR—

A. A. Congress Credit To Our Work

Every one who attended the recent State Royal Ambassador Congress in Hattiesburg came away with nothing but praise for the meeting, its program, its effectiveness and its potentialities.

The program and activities were well planned and the churches and people of Hattiesburg went all-out in their efforts to make the second annual Congress the success that it was.

Nearly 1,000 Baptist boys from every section of the state, among



them our leaders for the future, attended.

Every session, from Thursday evening until Saturday noon, was a highlight, and the program was planned to capture and hold the attention of boys.

The mayor of Hattiesburg, himself a Baptist, appeared at the opening session and gave the ambassador-in-chief of the Congress a key to the city and declared all the visiting boys and honorary citizens.

The parade was a highlight of the Congress and was a tremendous success in spite of a temporary downpour of Baptist weather—rain.

The churches of Hattiesburg cooperated in preparing the various floats that depicted every phase of R. A. work and two districts of the W. M. U. paid for them.

We feel the impact of such a meeting on any city will mean much to the Baptist cause.

We feel that everyone who had a part in staging the Congress deserves credit for a job well done.

The boys left Saturday morning with a real challenge ringing in their ears for the cause of world missions.

—BR—

Enlarge The Prayers

According to Religious News Service "special prayers for persecuted Roman Catholics throughout the world will be said in churches all over Spain on Sunday, April 4, according to a decision of the Spanish hierarchy announced at Madrid."

We commend these people for going to God with their troubles. However, we suggest that as they pray for persecuted Roman Cath-

olics throughout the world that they add to that prayer a few words concerning the persecuted Baptists right there in Spain and we also hope that they will offer a few words for the persecuted Christians in Italy, a nearby country, and also in Colombia and in various other countries where Catholics are in the majority.

Hardly a day passes but what we receive news releases telling how Baptists are being persecuted in this country or that country. We do not approve of persecution, whether it be by one group or another. Religious freedom is a right, though often denied.

—BR—

Let The Facts Speak

For those who cry for legalization of liquor, we cite the figures below concerning conditions in Virginia, where it is legal.

Total jail commitments in 1944 (year ending June 30) were 70,077 but for the year ending June 30, 1953 they were 113,450 or an increase of 116 per cent. Arrests for drunkenness increased from 22,898 to 43,897 or an increase of 191 per cent.

Arrests for drunk and disorderly were 2,279 and for 1953 they were 4,862 or an increase of 213 per cent. Arrests for drunken driving were 1895, but in 1953 they were 6,114 or an increase of 322 per cent.

In other words, legalizing liquor increases its use as well as the abuses which it causes.

Legalization is not the answer.

—BR—

The Usual Bias

Because of the many liquor ads carried in Time, we rarely read it. However, we are indebted to

Editor Jack Gritz of the Oklahoma Baptist Messenger for the following:

"This week's issue of Time carries a twelve-line paragraph concerning Southern Baptists' remarkable growth last year. Supposedly we should be grateful for such recognition. The same issue in the same section on Religion carries two stories totaling 120 lines and a picture on Roman Catholic activities. Thus, ever it is."

We do not know all the reasons but perhaps one of the reasons could be the fact that Southern Baptists carry on a continuing fight against liquor traffic and for that reason they are sometimes discriminated against.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I think your paper is very much biased. I never see any articles by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick. He is the pastor of a great church in New York and if you would use your brain (if you had any) you would print some of the many fine things that he has written. There are other great writers which you overlook, such as Bishop Oxyman and others too numerous to mention.

Comment: We are not planning to give any publicity to any Modernist. We just can't approve of some of the things Dr. Fosdick has written.

—BR—

Dear Dr. Goodrich:

I appreciate reading the Baptist Record each week. It keeps me informed of the work of my own state of Mississippi. It is encouraging to note the marvelous progress made annually in the Baptist Record. Enclosed is a money order for my renewal.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. REEDY, Pastor,
Dorcas Wills Memorial Church,
Trinity, Texas.

—BR—

Dear Editor:

I am glad that my church now has the EVERY FAMILY PLAN of the Baptist Record but it has ruined me. When only one or two of my people were getting the Record I could get a good sermon easy, but no more. All of them get it and they would recognize it. However, I appreciate the Record.

A PASTOR.

P. S. I appreciate the real spiritual food and information that it contains.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

| March 28, 1954 | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Morton (Scott) | 295 141 |
| Main Church | 285 |
| Mission | 10 |
| Pliwood | 116 125 |
| Paul Trutt (Rankin) | 172 110 |
| Jackson, Daniel Memorial | 627 276 |
| Jackson, Parkway | 1109 585 |
| Jackson, Calvary | 1377 358 |
| Mission | 72 57 |
| Jackson, Robinson St. | 181 80 |
| Laurel, First | 617 165 |
| Clarksdale, Oakhurst | 441 95 |
| Clarksdale | 401 56 |
| Hattiesburg, Main St. | 971 435 |
| Edwards | 102 57 |
| Jackson, Crestwood | 649 455 |
| Laurel, West | 452 167 |
| Laurel, Second Ave. | 463 117 |
| Meridian, 41st Ave. | 362 100 |
| Jackson, Highland | 142 114 |
| White Rock Mission | 19 |
| Jackson, Ridgecrest | 315 157 |
| Richland (Rankin) | 134 75 |
| Jackson, Broadmoor | 388 166 |
| Pearl (Rankin) | 134 85 |
| Jackson, Southside | 404 184 |
| Jackson, Northside | 608 126 |
| Petal, First | 71 51 |
| Greenwood, Calvary | 511 197 |
| Laurel, Harmony | 60 82 |
| Laurel, Wildwood | 182 95 |
| Picayune, First | 622 180 |
| Pelahatchie | 219 110 |
| Meridian, 15th Ave. | 584 227 |
| Calhoun City, First | 356 136 |
| New Albany, First | 723 186 |
| Mission | 47 |
| Picayune, Roseland Park | 198 72 |
| Long Beach, First | 272 73 |
| Main Church | 225 |
| 29th St. Mission | 47 |
| Biloxi, First | 643 234 |
| Friendship (Lincoln) | 149 98 |
| Fair River (Lincoln) | 110 71 |
| New Sight (Lincoln) | 108 61 |
| Brookhaven, Hamilton St. | 121 74 |
| Bellefontaine (Jackson) | 71 60 |
| Springfield (Adams) | 63 53 |
| Clinton | 432 168 |
| Marks, First | 192 66 |
| Hernando, First | 180 78 |
| Charleston, First | 423 163 |
| Columbus, East End | 240 100 |
| Lucedale | 360 158 |
| Concord (Choctaw) | 140 119 |
| Grenada, Emmanuel | 261 110 |
| Main Church | 239 102 |
| Grenada, First | 591 146 |
| Futheyville | 22 8 |
| Meridian, South Side | 422 169 |
| Olive Branch | 134 70 |
| West Point, Calvary | 232 141 |
| Columbus, First | 1337 319 |
| Greenville, Second | 601 180 |
| Clarksdale, Riverside | 183 98 |
| Newton, First | 495 228 |
| Philadelphia, First | 369 96 |
| Crystal Springs, First | 730 193 |
| Spanish Fort | 53 50 |
| Tupelo, Harrisburg | 555 235 |
| Zion (Pontotoc) | 127 85 |
| Hattiesburg, Temple | 548 154 |
| Petal-Harvey | 364 174 |
| Main School | 345 |
| Harvey | 19 |
| Bethlehem (Jones) | 234 148 |
| Laurel, Highland | 167 95 |
| Gulfport, New Hope | 227 76 |
| Biloxi, Trinity | 209 68 |
| Brookhaven, First | 787 292 |
| Main Church | 667 222 |
| Southway | 71 41 |
| Halbert Heights | 49 29 |
| Macedonia (Lincoln) | 214 116 |
| Gulfport, Broadmoor | 201 75 |
| Harmony (Tippah) | 134 100 |
| Gulfport, First | 988 327 |
| Darling | 97 61 |
| Ruleville | 282 150 |

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| Main Church | 240 87 |
| Calvary Mission | 42 63 |
| Canton, Center Terrace | 309 133 |
| Brownsville, Beulah | 86 76 |
| Cleveland, First | 623 142 |
| Main School | 563 |
| Shady Oak Mission | 17 |
| Chinese Mission | 43 |
| Holly Bluff | 100 86 |
| Pascagoula, First | 873 368 |
| Main Church | 671 272 |
| Jackson Ave. Chapel | 68 32 |
| McArthur Chapel | 89 41 |
| Orange Grove Chapel | 45 23 |
| Stonewall | 200 125 |
| Friendship (Jackson) | 93 67 |
| Kosciusko, First | 879 293 |
| Tecopol (Pontotoc) | 70 35 |
| Abbeville (Lafayette) | 64 21 |
| Purvis, First | 238 87 |
| Kreole, First | 104 58 |
| Nola | 68 75 |
| New Hope (Marion) | 175 170 |
| Randolph | 67 36 |
| Hickory Flat | 184 97 |
| Union Chapel (Chickasaw) | 123 122 |
| Mt. Pleasant (Holmes) | 46 37 |
| New Prospect (Lincoln) | 134 109 |
| Amity (Chickasaw) | 47 51 |
| Houston, First | 270 133 |
| Yellow Leaf (Lafayette) | 102 97 |
| Hardy (Grenada) | 110 95 |
| Longview (Oktober) | 113 74 |
| Union (Alcorn) | 61 59 |
| Columbus, Southside | 162 117 |
| Main Church | 119 |
| Mission | 43 |
| Meridian, Highland | 538 148 |
| Aberdeen, First | 375 166 |
| McComb, North | 68 23 |
| McComb, Friendship | 183 91 |
| Ellison Ridge (Winston) | 78 52 |
| Liberty (Winston) | 113 100 |
| Shiloh (Marion) | 83 77 |
| Tupelo, East | 267 141 |
| Corinth, Tate Street | 295 109 |

| March 21, 1954 | |
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| Biloxi, First | 598 233 |
| Skene | 143 68 |
| Biloxi, Trinity | 212 66 |
| Grenada, First | 593 147 |
| Meridian, Southside | 520 183 |
| Cowart (Tallahatchie) | 700 80 |
| Crystal Springs, First | 722 206 |
| Gulfport, Broadmoor | 175 68 |
| Marshulaville | 57 |

HOYT S. GIBSON NEW KANSAS BEAMS EDITOR

WICHITA, Kans. — (BP) — Hoyt S. Gibson, Kansas City, Mo., was elected editor of Kansas Southern Baptist Beams at the recent meeting of the executive board of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists. He will assume his new duties April 1.

Gibson, age 27, was born and reared in Gonzales, Tex. He attended the University of Texas and Howard Payne College and received the B. A. degree from Mercer University. He also studied at New Orleans Seminary, and the University of Houston where he received the M. Ed. degree.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — (BP) — Dr. W. W. Adams, who recently resigned as president, Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., because of the heavy work load is to be a professor of New Testament in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., according to Duke K. McCall, president. Dr. Adams is an alumnus of Southern and taught New Testament for many years in Eastern Seminary before going to Kansas City.

New Gulfport Worker



MISS. JEANNE WHITAKER

Shown above is Miss Jeanne Whitaker, of Seminole, Texas, who has joined the staff of First Church Gulfport, as Youth Director. In this position she will work with the department leaders of all the church organizations, in developing a larger, better youth program, and will be in charge of the Recreation Night, Fellowship Hour, Service Center, and other special activities related to youth.

Miss Whitaker received her Masters' Degree in Deligious Education at Southwestern Seminary in January. She is a graduate of the University of New Mexico.

Take Your Choice

The wets are determined to give America a whiskey bath and to lead us down the road to drunkenness and ruin. A bill has been introduced to the Senate, Saylor Bill HR 5497, asking relief of the tax load on distillers. One argument advanced for its passage was that the manufacturers are "troubled by surplus stocks."

The formula proposed by these men is like this:

Less taxes equal lower prices

Lower prices equal more liquor so

More liquor sold equals lower inventories

Lower inventories equal more room to store new liquor.

JUST HOW DUMB DO THE WETS THINK AMERICA IS ANYWAY?

Actually the true formula is:

Lower taxes equal lower prices

Lower prices equal more whiskey sold

More whiskey sold equals more whiskey drunk

More whiskey drunk equals more drunkenness

More drunkenness equals a ruined America.

There it is, take your choice:

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Major General Ivan L. Bennett

(Southern Baptist) Army Chief of Chaplains, will retire on April 30.

He will reach the retirement age of 62 on April 30. He entered the army chaplaincy during World War I after serving pastor's at Rosboro, North Carolina, and Louisville, Kentucky.

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REQUESTS FOR REVIVAL WORKERS REQUESTED

Mississippi Baptist pastors and churches are invited to write the State BSU Department for suggestions of Youth-led Revival preachers, song leaders, pianists or other workers. The student volunteers for this work, all of whom are highly and specifically recommended for this work by pastors, BSU leaders, and other Baptist leaders, are asking for a guarantee of their expenses only. We urge you pastors and churches to keep them busy for the glory of Christ in the salvation of the lost. Send the BSU Department the exact date of your meeting and the number and kind of young people you want TODAY!

TO SPEAK AT CONVENTION

Dr. George K. Schweitzer, Associate Professor of Chemistry for the University of Tennessee; Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive Secretary-Trasurer for the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, and Mrs. J. O. Williams, widely known and beloved Christian leader, Nashville Tenn., have accepted invitations to appear on our State Convention program, First Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Oct. 29-31.

WRITE ABOUT WORLD CONGRESS

We have been asked to secure Baptist friends for the trip to the Ninth Baptist World Congress in London, July 16-22, 1955. Prices of tours are from \$836.90 to \$4,705 (the World Tour). Anyone interested, please write us.

Foreign Students Are Invited To Ridgecrest

Mississippi's quota of foreign students for Student Week at Ridgecrest this year is three. Please send your nominations, with pertinent information about each, to the State BSU Department by April 5. The same procedure as last year will be observed as follows: the local BSU's will provide the transportation, lodging, and meals enroute to and from Ridgecrest (if needed); the Foreign Mission Board will pay the room and board at Ridgecrest; the SOUTHWIDE Department of Student Work will provide faculty personnel to minister to these visitors and friends, and apportion of the Ridgecrest offering will be used to take care of any extra over and above expenses involved in this project.

One hundred of 275 Baptists at Pearl River Jr. are enrolled in at least one unit organization according to BSU Director Harold N. Gully.

Delta State BSUs presented the playlet, "The Challenge of the Cross" on the Bolivar County Baptist Radio Hour recently.

Word comes that the Mississippi College BSU is about to reach First Magnitude. We hope they and many others will.

Besides the State Retreat for BSU officers, April 23-25, at Delta State, other important April events

are the Convention-wide Christian Education Emphasis, 1-30 and Training Union Youth Week, 4-11.

Mississippi College's February report lists 1026 active church members, \$603.25 given for foreign missions, eleven joining a local church.

Average attendance at Blue Mountain's Noonday Prayer Meeting for February was 82.

Six visiting missionaries spoke at Noonday Meditation or Vespers at Delta State during the School of Missions in Bolivar County last month.

Rev. Gordon Sansing, Pastor of Broadmoor Church, Jackson, spoke at the Freshman Rally at Mississippi College February 26.

A committee to study whether changes in the State Council should be made has been appointed by State President Jesse Phillips as follows: Lenno Powell, Miss. College; Ray Braswell, Holmes Jr. College; Elsie Ann Erwin, Delta State.

One from Jones Jr. recently joined a local church. The BSU gave \$20 worth of groceries to three needy families, according to BSU Director Joan Stockstill.

Sixty-Three Baptists, 14 unsaved, a good Dedicated Vocations Week are reported from E. Miss. Jr., by BSU Director T. R. Coulter, Jr.

Wallace Harrell Begins Lakeview Pastorate

Rev. Wallace Harrell and his family have moved from Oakdale, Louisiana to Hattiesburg, where he has been called to the pastorate of Lakeview Church.

For two years Rev. Harrell served as Missionary for District Nine composed of Mt. Olive, Beauregard and Vernon Associations with 121 churches.

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Southern Baptists

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der on the north.

In addition to these areas officially included, Southern Baptist activity is being vigorously promoted in at least 11 other states. It now seems likely that a minimum of three new state conventions will petition Southern Baptists for recognition and inclusion within the next year or so.

A most suggestive possibility is revealed in the recent affiliation of a Canadian Baptist church with the Washington-Oregon convention, pointing up as it does a definite trend among a number of Canadian Baptists congregations toward Southern Baptists and their program.

Institutional Growth

Within the past decade old and established agencies have grown and flourished. Many new ones have sprung into existence.

It was hoped that the establishment of two new seminaries on the extreme east and west boundaries of the convention would relieve somewhat the overcrowded conditions existing in the three older schools. Such has not been the case. All five of the seminaries continue to enroll record numbers with each passing semester.

While liberal schools of the north and east with storied traditions, renowned faculties, and overwhelming endowments literally beg for students, Southern Baptist seminaries, with overworked, inadequate, and to some extent immature faculties, are bursting at the seams with the cream of our dedicated youth. This is, in some respects, the most significant event transpiring in our denominational life.

Procedural Changes

The term "procedural" rather than "promotional" is chosen to designate the third kind of evidence of this movement, for the reason that some of the events in this realm appear to have originated more from spontaneity than from careful planning.

The Texas fund for western missions is one example. The reaction of the Home Mission Board to this movement has been gratifying in the extreme. With the announced objective of a \$10,000,000 fund, not simply for western missions, but for work convention-wide in range, Southern Baptists appear at last to be comprehending the true proportions of their task.

Other evidences of a mighty force at work in our convention are the "Million More in '54" campaign, and the nation-wide simultaneous evangelistic crusade in 1955, as well as the continued upward swing of statistics in every department of denominational endeavor.

The Significance?

Now, what does all of this signify? I can think of but one word that will comprehend all of the elements alluded to in the foregoing, and that word is "revival." Divine power is manifestly and powerfully active in our midst. This alone can explain the remarkable events currently transpiring among us.

These developments should be cause for rejoicing on the part of every sincere Christian, regardless of denominational label.

Walnut Church Shows Excellent Progress



REV. JOHN HUDSON

The Walnut Church, Vance, is showing steady signs of progress under leadership of Rev. John Hudson, who has been pastor since December 1953. Mr. Hudson came from the pastorate of the Navco Church, Mobile, Ala.

There were 63 additions, 33 of these for baptism, in the revival which just closed, with the pastor preaching and the singing led by C. W. Clark of Byram Church, Jackson.

Cooperative Program receipts have increased 3 percent while Sunday School attendance has more than tripled.

The church is being repaired now, looking to the construction later of an educational annex. Many other improvements in the work are being made, and the pastor's salary was recently increased.

—BR—

ANNUITY BOARD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

DALLAS, TEXAS—Board members from 19 states of the Convention were present for the regular annual meeting of the Relief and Annuity board of the SBC, held in Dallas in mid-March. Highlights of the meeting were election of officers and presentation of a portrait of the late Orville Groner, treasurer of the Relief and Annuity Board for 30 years.

Assets of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1953 stood at \$30,202,595.49, an increase of \$3,724,204.53 over the previous year. Principal changes in assets were increases in Bonds, Mortgage Loan Real Estate under Liquidating Lease, and Industrial and Utility Common Stocks. Rate of return on the mean of the board's investments was 3.89 percent, compared with 3.77 percent for 1952.

Officers of the Board were re-elected for the year 1954: Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Church, Dallas, president; Paul Danna, retired banker, E. G. Brown, actuary of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, and Ben C. Ball, vice president, of Republic National bank, vice presidents. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; R. S. Jones, associate secretary and acting treasurer; R. Alton Reed, associate secretary in charge of public relations; Clyde Wilson, assistant treasurer, and Mable McCartney, registrar and recording secretary, were also reelected.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

The Score Is 99½ To ½

In last week's issue of the Baptist Record there was published a list of the 100 churches leading in gifts through the Cooperative Program first the first quarter of the Convention year.

No proof is needed for it is well known, but lest anyone forget we call attention to the fact that 99 of those 100 churches are EVERY FAMILY churches and the other one has a large list but not quite EVERY FAMILY. The leading churches are Baptist Record churches.

Flora

While Dr. William P. Davis, pastor, was in a meeting at Shannon we had the privilege of supplying at Flora. Rev. Bobby Trotter, music and youth activities director, was master of ceremonies and he was a good one.

The work at Flora has made much progress under the leadership of Dr. Davis. Even now and perhaps before this is published, plans are being perfected for an expansion program.

Record readers in Madison county are now listed as follows:

CAMDEN, 22; CANTON, FIRST, 320; CANTON, CENTER, T E R R A C E, 193; FARMHAVEN, 48; FLORA, 81; Franklin, 2; Good Hope, 12; LULA, 28; MADISON, 62; LONE PINE, 28; RIDGE-LAND, 25; Damascus, 15.

Terry

While Pastor John I. Hill was away in a revival meeting we had the privilege of supplying at Terry on a recent Sunday. The people of Terry are in high gear. The Sunday School, the Training Union, and the other organizations are all making progress.

The main item at the present time is the prospective new building. More than \$21,000 is on hand and more is coming every Sunday. The Sunday that we were there, in addition to the usual offering there was more than \$600 contributed for the building fund. The previous Sunday morning \$400 was contributed.

Record readers in Hinds county are now listed as follows: BETHESDA, 54; BROWNSVILLE (BEULAH), 57; BOLTON, 31; BYRAM, 80; CHAPEL HILL, 29; CLINTON, 316; EDWARDS, 61; ELRAINE, 84; JACKSON, ALTA WOODS, 260; JACKSON, CALVARY, 1397; JACKSON, CRESTWOOD, 278; JACKSON, DANIEL MEMORIAL, 586; JACKSON, EMMANUEL, 64; JACKSON, FIRST, 1340; JACKSON, GRIFFITH MEMORIAL, 215; JACKSON, NORTHSIDE, 378; JACKSON, PARKWAY, 883; JACKSON, ROBINSON STREET, 100; JACKSON, VAN WINKLE, 355; JACKSON, SOUTHSIDE, 305; JACKSON, WEST, 176; JACKSON, TEMPLE, 39; Learned, 12; JACKSON, RIDGECREST, 110; LEAVELL WOODS, 84; MIDWAY, 63; WESTVIEW, 89; Old Byram, 10; PALESTINE, 23; POCAHONTAS, 25; RAYMOND, 122; SALEM, 37; FOREST HILL, 75; TERRY, 118; UTICA, 86; NEW HAVEN, 23; CALVARY MISSION, 59; JACKSON, HIGHLAND, 85; JACKSON, BROADMOOR, 167.

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NEXT WEEK'S CONFERENCES ATTEND ONE MOST CONVENIENT

Next Monday, April 5, we begin the third week of Sunday school conferences. The first two weeks have been excellent. The people have come and the spirit was the highest. They entered into the programs with enthusiastic interest, and, therefore, made a fine contribution to the work of Vacation Bible and Sunday schools.

Here is next week's schedule: Monday, April 5, Bruce; Tuesday, April 6, Holly Springs; Wednesday, April 7, Iuka; Thursday, April 8, Pontotoc, First; Friday, April 9, West Point, First.

Attend the one most convenient. Sunday school workers, join us in these conferences and let's think together of some things we may do this year toward making it the finest and best in all our history. We shall have free literature on all phases of Sunday school work.

LET'S REALLY MAKE APRIL HALF-MILLION MONTH

Yes, Sir, Brother Superintendent, this is the month to put in some good, strong ticks in this important business of increasing your Sunday school enrollment.

Southern Baptists are out to make this the half-million month of the "Million More in '54."

And, remember, those enrolled in the Cradle Roll and Extension departments are just as much enrolled as those in any other age group or department. They all count in God's sight, and they all count in Bible teaching and study.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES AND GOOD ONES THEY ARE

Many are the schools that have already reached more than their share of the "Million More in '54."

There are others that are well on the way to the top, while still others are working hard in this direction.

Here are some good reports that have come to us recently: LOUISVILLE, FIRST:

Two new adult departments, one for married young people, and one more for primaries. The adults have gone from two departments and 11 classes to four departments and 22 classes, with a great spirit in it all and fully graded by ages.

The pastor is Rev. James H. Fairchild.

HAMILTON STREET, BROOKHAVEN:

This church is only a little more than a year old, being a former mission of the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Merritt, writes that the church accepted the challenge of the "Million More in '54" and has already reached more than their share.

BETHLEHEM, JONES COUNTY:

This fine rural church had a quota of 40 and that number has been reached and they are now on the way to the "second mile". Rev. Warren H. Rush is the pastor.

During our recent Sunday School conventions, many pastors

and superintendents made most encouraging reports along the same line.

Yes, indeed, many churches are taking very seriously this matter of reaching their part of another million people this year in our schools.

If all would do this, victory would be assured. Let's all get into this great program with our very best.

CONGRATULATIONS, LEADERS!!

Of the nearly 29,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention, Parkway Baptist Church, Jackson, was eleventh in the total number of Sunday School training awards last year.

That is a very excellent record, and we hereby extend our sincerest congratulations to Pastor G. Norman Price, Superintendent J. L. Eason and Director of Education Curtis L. Beard.

Of the more than 900 associations in our convention, Hinds was No. 21 in the number of Sunday school training awards.

The Sunday School associational superintendent for Hinds last year was Dr. Norman O'Neal, of Clinton and Mississippi College.

We are most grateful to these leaders for this fine part in the great work of training leaders for building bigger and better schools.

GOOD RECORD EARLY

At the end of February, every association in the state had reported Sunday School training awards except Itawamba, Kemper, Madison and Zion.

And Itawamba has come in since that time.

That is the best we have ever done for the first five months of any year. We should be 100 percent this time much earlier than usual.

BUS RESERVATIONS COMING IN

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FACTS CONCERNING MISSISSIPPI WMU

The reports made by the State Officers at the WMU Convention revealed progress made during the Diamond Jubilee year. The goal for new missionary societies was 75 and the records reveal there was a gain of 82!! We cannot record reaching the goal for new Business Woman's Circles as there was a net gain of only 2.

The membership of Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union was reported as follows:

Women—28,702.

Young people 31,506.

There was growth recorded in the number of women studying missions. There were 17,297 women who read one or more recommended missionary books and 11,145 young people reading at least one mission book. Women reading books through the Missionary Round Table plans were found in 97 different MRT's. There were 40 YWA Book Clubs reported and 40 Mission Study Institutes. The new comprehensive plan for the study of missions—the Achievement Chart was well received and 30 WMU's reported having attained a minimum of 350 points.

Emphasis was placed on every Missionary Society contributing through the Cooperative Program—there were only 15 who did not have a part in our total mission program as planned through the Cooperative Program. However 11 of these societies made an offering to at least one of the 3 Weeks of Prayer. There were 2,856 women and 1,400 young people reported as new tithers. The total numbers of tithers reported were 14,751 women and 9,431 young people. The goals for the Weeks of Prayer offerings included \$25,000 designated for new work in various fields. There were 836 Missionary Societies who contributed \$47,648.03 to State missions—the goal set was \$45,000. There was \$68 societies who contributed \$64,521.53 for home missions and the goal was \$62,000. There were 947 societies who had a part in contributing \$150,212.30 toward the goal of \$150,000 for foreign missions.

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YOUTH EVANGELIST



BILL TRAYLOR

Shown above is Bill Traylor who is the speaker in a youth-led revival being held at Byram Church, Jackson, this week. Ted Witchens is song director and Miss Sarah Maurer is guest pianist.

Rev. J. W. Fagan To Hold Stonewall Meeting

The Stonewall Baptist Church will hold a series of evangelistic services April 4-10.

Rev. J. W. Fagan, pastor of the First Church, Pell City, Alabama, will preach and Roland Boyd, Evans, Georgia, will have charge of the music. Mr. Fagan is no stranger to Mississippi as he was pastor in Laurel, for several years prior to moving to Alabama.

Rev. William H. Ross is pastor.

HARDIE A. REYNOLDS

Funeral services were held for Hardie A. Reynolds Wednesday, March 17.

Rev. Albert V. Clark, pastor of the Fayette Church, officiated. Burial was in the Fayette cemetery.

Brother Reynolds was a native of Jefferson County and had spent most of his life in this county.

He was 69 years of age. He was a member of the Fayette Church and had been for about 35 years. He was active as a deacon in the church at the time of his passing. He had been a member of a Baptist church most of his life.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillian Beard Reynolds; one son, Jack C. Reynolds, Baker, Louisiana; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Reynolds Geoghegan, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; one grandson, and three granddaughters.

Victory In Sight For Adoption Of Security Plan

With victory in sight for the adoption in Mississippi of the new proposed Ministers Security Plan every church planning to vote is urged to send in its card immediately, according to Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

The members voting went over the required number a week ago when the 231 mark had passed, but several church cards are necessary to make the victory complete.

The member cannot vote unless his church votes also and the members ballots already received will be counted only when his church ballot is received.

Several applications for the present Ministers Retirement Plan are being received with the view of voting at the same time to enter the Security Plan July 1.

Dr. Wilbanks In Revival At Lyon; 19 Added

Dr. C. E. Wilbanks, Director of Evangelism, recently aided Lyon Church in a revival meeting.

Dr. Loren R. Williams of the Department of Church Music of the Sunday School Board had charge of the music and also thrilled the hearers with his masterful piano-playing each night.

The meeting of eight days resulted in 19 additions to the church, 14 for baptism.

The pastor, Rev. Charles H. Skutt, was in the hospital during the opening days of the meeting but recovered sufficiently to be on hand for the last three days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware, Southern Baptist missionaries to Hawaii who have been in the States on furlough, have returned to their field of service and may be addressed at 20 Bates street, Honolulu, Hawaii. Mrs. Ware is a native of Tupelo, where she and Mr. Ware make their permanent American home.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

Jones Association Holds Music Week

During the week of March 7-13th, the Jones County Music Association conducted a Central School of Music in First Church, Laurel. Classes were taught by W. C. Morgan, State Secretary, Laurel. Classes were taught by B. F. Ogletree, Laurel, associational music Director, and Mrs. J. H. Street, Laurel. A choral session was held each night for the entire group.

This school reached an enrollment of 124 with 22 churches participating. The program was jointly promoted by Rev. C. J. Rushing, associational missionary, The Jones Music Association and the State Music Department.

The next event of wide interest to be held in the Jones Association will be the District Music Festival held in First Church, Laurel on Monday, April 19th, in which the largest number of churches in the history of the district will participate.

The Second Music Peak For 1954 Coming

Twenty district festivals will be held April 12-May 7th. This is an all church program. It is a great educational process and every church should take advantage.

Some churches may be asking

the question, how can we enter this program? These churches might say the program is for well organized choirs and other choral groups in the church. These statements are not true. Read the following: A church may enter a quartet this year, provided the church has not had entries in this festival before. After the first year, the group will be expected to expand to at least six in number. Any church could enter a small ensemble of six members, either boys, or girls, or mixed. All churches are eligible to enter an ensemble or choir in each age group.

Almost everywhere there is a demand for people to play the piano or organ. This is the cry everywhere. Every church could enter one junior hymn player and one intermediate hymn player. Why not start your hymn playing program this year with entries in the hymn playing?

Many churches could enter instrumental groups. Why not use the young people in your church out by entering the District Music Festival.

Rule sheets and all information regarding the District Festivals are available upon request from the Music Department, Box 530, Jackson.

Abrams To Preach In Gunnison Revival

Rev. Joe Abrams, Director of Promotion, will be the evangelist for the revival at the Gunnison Church, April 11-16.

Guy Garrett, church song leader, will be in charge of the music.

Rev. B. J. Groome is pastor of the church.

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BANNERS TO CALVARY MISSION

Calvary Baptist Mission of Sunflower Association received the Associational Training Union attendance banner with 42 in attendance at their recent "M" Night meeting, according to a report from Mrs. Ardol Knight from Ruleville. Calvary Mission was also awarded the Associational Training Union efficiency banner for having a percentage of 84 percent in attendance at the meeting. Mrs. R. A. White of Ruleville is Associational Training Union Director of Sunflower Association.

SOUTHSIDE STEWARDSHIP STUDY COURSE

Rev. Boyd Armstrong, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Columbus writes of a successful Stewardship study course conducted recently.

The Adults were taught "Found Faithful" by Rev. Charles Daniels, pastor of New Salem Baptist Church. The Young People studied "Good Stewards" taught by the pastor. The Intermediates studied "Partners With God" led by Mrs. Boyd Armstrong. "The Talking Penny" was the Junior book and Mrs. Charles Daniels the Junior teacher. Mrs. Charles Shivers directed the Primary activity group. The average attendance for the course was 78 with 59 receiving credit for the courses.

PERRY MASS MEETING

Perry County Associational Training Union held the quarterly mass meeting at Prospect Church. Fourteen of the seventeen churches of Perry Association were represented at the meeting. The churches were represented as follows: Beaumont, 9 present; Bethel 5;

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The following program was presented: Scripture and prayer by Rev. Edward Sullivan; "Training Union Program of Perry County", Rev. Roy G. Clarke; "Why the Translation and Different Versions of the Bible", Rev. W. M. Averett.

According to the report from Rev. R. G. Clarke, Associational Training Union Director, 124 were present at the meeting. The total Training Union enrollment according to the latest county-wide report is 1023.

YAZOO BREAKS RECORD

Rev. Elton C. Wheeler, Associational Training Union Director of Yazoo Association, writes that all their previous records in attendance were broken at the regular quarterly meeting at Concord Baptist Church. There were 318 present with 15 pastors and 13 Training Union Directors. The attendance banner was given to the Training Union with the largest percentage of their enrollment present. Rocky Springs Baptist Church won the banner, having 30 out of their 32 present. Rev. E. C. Wheeler is pastor of Rocky Springs Church and Mr. E. L. Adams, Jr., is Training Union Director.

Rev. Dan Morton of Calvary Church, Greenwood brought the inspirational message.

LOOKING AHEAD

Here are some activities planned for the remainder of the year. Some of these activities concern all the readers of this column.

April 4-9—

Simultaneous Enlargement Campaign
 Riverside Association

April 11-16—

Central Leadership School
 Franklin Association

April 18-23—

Central Leadership School
 Marshall Association

May 2-28—

District Conventions

June 21—

Training Union Convention

June 30-July 1—

Student Summer Service
 Preparation Period

July 4-Aug. 6—

Student Summer Service

August 9-14—

First Training Union
 Assembly, Garaywa

August 16-21—

Second Training Union
 Assembly, Garaywa

September 5-11—

Central Leadership School
 Calhoun Association

September 12-17—

Central Leadership School
 Waltham Association

September 19-24—

Simultaneous Enlargement
 Campaign, Gulf Coast Assoc.

Mrs. Gilfoy Is Paid Honors At Banquet

Tributes were paid, smiles were in evidence, and tears were shed as an appreciation dinner was held at the First Church in Jackson last Thursday night honoring 25 years of service at Mississippi Baptist Hospital by Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, who is retiring soon as superintendent of the institution.

Mrs. Gilfoy received the plaudits of over 400 persons, many from other points in the state and representing all denominations.

She was presented with a console model television set, and a miniature rocking chair containing a white orchid as the climax of the evening's program.

Making the appreciation addresses were Dr. R. Carter O'Ferrall representing the medical staff, Rev. J. B. Parker, chaplain, representing the hospital staff, Dr. J. R. Countiss, representing Jackson ministers, Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, representing the Baptist denomination, and E. O. Spencer, representing the trustees. Harvey Hedgepeth of the trustees presented the television set to which all ticket purchasers had contributed.

Dr. W. Douglas Hodgins, host pastor, presided and expressed appreciation in behalf of the congregation. The hospital chorus under direction of Reid Moore sang two hymns. Mr. Moore sang "This Is My Task" and Hazel Chisholm was the accompanist.

R. C. CAMPBELL DIES IN VIRGINIA

GALAX, Va. —(BP)—Another Southern Baptist leader is dead.

Dr. R. C. Campbell, 66, retired Baptist minister and second vice-president of the Southern Baptist Convention, passed away suddenly here at 5:00 P. M., March 25. Since his retirement in 1947, he had lived in Shelby, N. C.

Dr. Campbell attended Wake Forest College and Southwestern Seminary. He served as pastor of churches,

Merritt To Head New Orleans Seminary Council



JOHN MERRITT

Mississippi's John Merritt was elected president of the student Council for 1954-55 in recent balloting at the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He succeeds Howard Catledge, of New Orleans, who will graduate at the end of the current term.

Merritt, a second year ministerial student, is from Meridian.

Three other Mississippians were elected to positions on the student council. James Dunnam, of State Line, was selected as vice-president; Dewey Merrit, of Clinton, devotional director, and Nelson Price, Osyka, athletic director.

In South Carolina, Texas, Arkansas, and North Carolina, as executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, president of the Baptist State Convention of South Carolina, member of the executive board of North Carolina, Texas, South Carolina, and Arkansas Baptists, and as a member of the Baptist Sunday School Board and the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. He was the author of fifteen books and a number of articles.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Campbell held several revivals in Mississippi.)

Lights, Trees Improve Orphanage Campus

Work has been completed for the installation of a vapor mercury lighting system and incandescent floodlights on the Baptist Orphanage campus. These lights complete the circle of the Orphanage property and add much to its beauty and attractiveness at night.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Jackson has completed the planting of some thirty or more crepe myrtle bushes across the front campus.

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Holcomb To Preach



T. L. HOLCOMB

Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Nashville, will be the evangelist for a series of revival services at the First Church of Pascagoula during the simultaneous crusade in Jackson County Association, April 4-18.

—BR—

VBS INFORMATION

Vacation Bible Schools have become the usual instead of the unusual. A few years ago it was news that a church had a Vacation Bible School. Today it is news if a church doesn't have one. In years past the Baptist Record often printed the names of the VBS faculty. Space is no longer available for this for there are too many of them, and if one list is printed the Baptist Record is obligated to print all others that come in.

It will not be considered news that your church is going to have a VBS; nor will space be available to print the names of the faculty. Extra copies of this issue are being printed so that we can send a clipping of this to those who do send in a list of their faculty.

—BR—

Group Visits Orphanage Writes Of Appreciation

Baptist Orphanage,
Jackson, Mississippi.
Dear Sirs:

The Fifth and Sixth Grades of Lula-Rich School had the opportunity to visit some very nice places in Jackson. Our class thought it would be a nice thing to visit the Baptist Orphanage Home. We drove through the grounds. All of us thought that the houses and flowers were very pretty. The Baptist Orphanage Home is one of the nicest organizations I have ever known. This is an experience that we will never forget.

Yours truly,

LARRY CANNON.

(We would be pleased to have more of our school and church related groups to visit the Baptist Orphanage on visits to Jackson.)
W. G. Mize, superintendent.

—BR—

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. J. M. Spikes, Brookhaven; Mrs. H. B. Partain, Pickens; E. J. Smith, Jonestown; Rev. Archie J. Chapman, New Haven; Hon. Carroll Gartin, Laurel; Rev. Lewis B. Shoemaker, Center Hill; Mrs. Jack Covington, Raymond; Mrs. John Collums, Houlika; Rev. P. D. Lott, Laurel; Rev. F. B. Mills, Laurel.

Our Young People

By AUNT POLLY

Dear Aunt Polly:

We studied "Heroes of Faith" in our study course last week. I certainly know now why I am a Baptist!

Our forefathers in our denomination were really heroes, weren't they? We studied about one who was a home missionary to the Indians and he almost got scalped. My, they really fought for their beliefs.

Becky Barne

Dear Becky:

That sounds like a very interesting book you studied. Yes, we have had many heroes in the past, and many among us are still heroes. There are still parts of our own country that have not been reached for Christ.

We have many foreign speaking groups, such as Chinese, French, Mexicans, etc. Also many Indians are yet unreached for Christ.

God still needs us to be heroes for him.

Aunt Polly

Dear Aunt Polly:

Our G. A. has just finished studying about the mission work among the Chinese in Berkeley, California. Our home missionary there witnesses to people from all parts of the world how and it has become an international mission station. Therefore the name of the book was "The World in Her Hands."

We have a good G. A., about 15 girls attending, but we cannot find a leader. We have been without one for 2 months.

Katherine May

Dear Katherine:

The very title of your G. A. book sounds like a challenge. Wouldn't it be wonderful to witness to the entire world? But even if it is just our home folk, it is just important for us to be shining examples of Christ. To be a missionary to the world we must be a missionary wherever we are.

Aunt Polly.

Dear Aunt Polly:

I have read your column and your comment following God's will day by day certainly helped me.

I am seeking God's will for my life and have really been miserable because I could not see all the way at once. As you say, I will continue to listen to God's guidance where he wants me to serve. But you have helped me to remember to serve him each day, rather than to waste time each day trying to determine my future.

I wish we had a Christian Service Band in our county. I am in High School and I would like to be a member of a Christian club.

Martha Sue Logan

Dear Martha S.:

Why don't you talk with some faculty member and begin a club such as you have in mind. It is not too late this year to start meetings making plans for next year. Perhaps that is Christ's will for you now. Try it. I would like to know how you succeed.

Aunt Polly

Dear Aunt Polly:

I was converted about two years ago and I have not learned as much as I should concerning Baptist beliefs. I wish we could get some other young people together and study about our church.

Roy Lewis

Dear Roy:

Do you belong to Training Union? You will learn a lot about the church by attending Training Union each Sunday. Also a study course at your church would be exactly what you want, I believe. If I were you I would talk to the pastor about such a study course. He might even have a book to let you read now.

Aunt Polly

(Aunt Polly will be glad to have a letter from YOU and will answer it through this column. Write to her C-o Baptist Record, Box 530, Jackson.)

"Church Recreation Service" Plans New Quarterly For Church Leaders

The Church Recreation Service of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee, will begin publication April 1, 1954 of a quarterly bulletin for church leaders. This announcement is made by Mrs. Agnes Durant Pylant, secretary of the Board's new church recreation service.

"The overall objective of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Church Recreation Service is to train for church recreation leadership in Southern Baptist churches and to develop Christian character"

declared Mrs. Pylant.

"This idea of church recreation is not new," said Mrs. Pylant, "but it is the purpose of this phase of the Board's work to develop its program whereby it will serve as an aid to Southern Baptist organizations and supplement their ministry to the people with emphasis on church-centered recreation."

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Natchez Pastor Observes Fifth Anniversary



REV. ALLEN C. JOHNSON

Rev. Allen C. Johnson will observe his fifth anniversary as pastor of Immanuel Church, Natchez, April 4. During these five years there have been 706 additions to the church membership, four and one half lots have been purchased and an auditorium, annex, and parsonage erected. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary.

A highlight of the services April 4 will be the burning of the notes on the church building. The Sunday School department expects 500 to attend classes on that date. At the evening service, Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of Van Winkle Church, Jackson, will begin a week's evangelistic crusade. Rev. Mel Craft, student at New Orleans Seminary, will conduct the song services.

—BR—

NOLA CHURCH ADOPTS FULL TIME PROGRAM

Nola Church in Lawrence County seems to have greatly profited by going to full-time services. The church has had full-time services since February 6.

Three new Sunday School classes have been added, a Brotherhood organized and also the Sunbeams and R. A., and plans for a G. A. are in the making.

Rev. W. P. Dixon, Jr., is the pastor.

Eli Harper, in furnishing this information also emphasized the fact that the church has the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record.

Editor's Note: The Baptist Record does not claim the credit for the progress this church has made, but it is noticeable that churches that have the EVERY FAMILY Plan of the Baptist Record in most cases do better than those that do not have it.

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Christian Education, Youth Week To Be Observed Jointly Next Week

Next week will be a convention approved double-header for Mississippi and Southern Baptists in that Christian Education and Training Union Youth Week will be observed jointly for the first time.

The first week in April has traditionally been Youth Week, but this year by convention approval Christian Education Week has been fused into Youth Week.

One primary purpose of Christian Education Week will be to lead Southern Baptist young people to an intelligent, informed consideration of the Christian college.

The two Christian Education features of the Week will be College Night in Training Union Sunday night and the College Orientation Workshop scheduled for Thursday night.

On that night the young people will consider such matters as "My Pre-College Inventory," "What I Want in College," "Colleges are Important," and finally, "Which College for Me?"

In 1952 and in 1953 Mississippi

Baptists observed Miss. Christian Education Week, but this year Mississippi Baptists are co-operation in the first convention-wide Christian Education Week.

—BR—

Utica Church will observe Youth Week April 4-11. During that time, the Young People of the church will occupy all the church offices and carry out the church activities. Tommy Hudson, youth pastor, will preach at the morning service on April 11.

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Mississippi Baptists have across the years realized the importance of sending their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention. We have always felt it is good to be in a position to contribute to the work of Southern Baptists in formulating the plans and making decisions, and in approving and projecting the program of our denomination.

tists well represented at this meeting. Pern having our churches and Mississippi Baptists We are especially interested this year isonally, I feel that Mississippi Baptists are in a position to make a real contribution to the life of Southern Baptists and that is the reason I am appealing to the churches to send their Pastors.

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| To the Messenger: Be sure to bring this card with you and present it in person at the Secretaries' Registration Office in the Kiel Auditorium. Your name will then be filed in the Roll of Messengers, and you will receive a badge which will admit you to all sessions of the Convention. The Registration Office will be open at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, and will remain open throughout the Convention. | | | |
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Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

For April 4

JESUS' INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Bible Lesson: John 17.

The word "intercession" means literally "going between," an intercessor is one who goes between two others, always in the sense of friend-maker, or one who is attempting to make two or more persons who are at variance to be one in spirit again.

This sublime utterance of our Lord is called His intercessory prayer, because it was uttered on behalf of His followers, with only a bit of petition for Himself and that in order that He might clear the way to the Father of anything that might hinder the utter selfishness and complete devotion of Himself to the good of those whom He loved as friends and trusted as agents to carry on His world-girdling work now that He was about to finish His pilgrimage in the flesh.

We cannot certainly know where this marvelous prayer was offered. Some of us love to think it was in the upper room where the memorial supper had just been instituted, while others think it was spoken somewhere on the way between the upper room and the Garden of Gethsemane. But wherever it was uttered, it is the most exalted petition ever offered on this earth.

It was this because of the object of it: that those on whose behalf it was uttered might, when they met the tempter, as meet him they would, be strengthened to best the tempter at every encounter and so remain true to God; it was also supremely an exalted utterance, because of the sublime faith in which it was uttered.

We search it in vain for one syllable of doubt that it would find full and complete answer in the heart of God and in the lives of the disciples down to the last man in the last moment of recorded time. Now let us take a look, very briefly, at the prayer.

I. ADDRESS, MOMENT, PETITION

"Father." Such the relationship between Jesus and the Almighty. Well did our Master know that He came forth from God and was now about to return to God. But above this, He knew the tender relationship which bound Him and the Father into one. We sustain the relationship of sons to the heavenly Father; but the relationship between Jesus and the Father is unique. It is that relationship in its most real and intimate sense. Our Lord Christ is the begotten Son of God Most High.

"The hour is come." All the hours that have run their course since the tide of time began its flow have passed in order that this hour might come and bring its fruitage of hope and health and happiness to danger-fraught men.

Our Lord had left the glory of heaven and come down to lowly birth and earthly humiliation for this hour. He had endured the gainsayings of wicked men and earthly night and sorrow untold and untellable and grief the great-

est that any man had suffered or has or will, and all for this hour. Now is the hour of the supreme, incomparable sacrifice, now is the hour of the climax of all sorrow for which our Lord Christ came to endure for your sake and for mine.

"Glorify the Son, that the Son may glorify Thee." Let that which I am now to undergo appear in its true light, that men may see in it the infinite love of God. Also let there appear as much as the soul of man may take in of the unspeakable love of the Son for the Father. Let men see the real glory of the cross wherewith the Father gilds this rude cross on which the Prince of Glory mounts again to the throne whence He descended that by this rough and thorny path of ascent He might bear up with Him a saved, a redeemed, a purified humanity, and in His person seat that humanity on the throne of this vast universe.

"The glory which I had with Thee before the world was." And it is the glory of "Thine own self," the outshining excellencies of the Father Himself, that are the desires of our Savior's heart. This glory had been His through all eternity, the riches that were His by creation, by undisputed possession, that He laid aside—all of them—and became so poor that He had not where to lay His weary head when the day's exhausting toils were ended. But now the weary sandals have trodden all the weary way, the payment of the debt is in sight at last, and the period of exile from the Father's house is over. Let now come the reinvestment with that of which I have been divested that I may, having been duly prepared, reenter the throne-room of the Almighty and resume my seat at His right hand.

"To all whom Thou hast given Him, He should give eternal life. And this is life eternal, that they should know Thee, the only true God, and Him whom thou didst send; Jesus Christ." This is the possession which includes all other possessions. Eternal life! A man who possesses eternal life, though a Lazarus as to this world's goods, is still rich beyond all dreams of avarice; but he that has not eternal life, though his hands grasp rubies and diamonds and silver and bold beyond computation, is still poor and wretched and blind and naked.

And this eternal life is the knowledge of God, knowledge in that fine sense of the word, of possession by intimate communion. "To know Thee," as Father of believing hearts, giver of all perfect gifts. "And Him whom Thou didst send, Jesus Christ." And having Him with the Father, men have all that is worth the having. His own know He is sovereign over all the powers of earth and sky. He also alone has the next world. In the keeping of the key to all happiness in this and His word and the doing of His commands alone abundant is joy in the now and the then, the endless, the interminable then.

—BR—

A spring revival will be held at New Hope Church, Sunflower Association, April 4-9. Rev. L. G. Camp, pastor of Cavalry Church, Batesville, will be the evangelist. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Sherman, will have charge of the music.

Freedom, Jones County, Burns Note, Is Debt-Free



Shown above is a scene from the note-burning ceremony recently held at Freedom Church in Jones County. Helping in the dedication service were Rev. P. D. Lott, pastor; Rev. W. R. Streibeck, pastor, Calvary Church in Covington County, and the deacons. Freedom Church, organized in 1948 in an empty farm house, now has 140 members. The new building has eight rooms in the educational building and an auditorium which seats 250.

Holmesville Pastorium To Be Dedicated April 4

The new pastorium of the Holmesville church will be dedicated Sunday, April 4, at 3 p. m. Rev. W. T. Douglas, pastor of the First Church of Magnolia, will bring the dedicatory address.

The pastorium has six rooms and is modern in every detail.

The Holmesville church projected their building program in December after entering a full time schedule in August. Richard W. Luebert, student at the New Orleans Seminary, was called as pastor in October.

The building has been valued at \$15,000 although the cost was far less. The men of the church contributed many hours and days of work.

The pastor and his family will move April 30. The church will observe Christian Home Week in May ending with open house at the new pastorium.

Cary Church Has 23 Additions In Revival

The Cary Church held its spring revival March 14-21. The Rev. James Chapman, pastor of Flo-wood Church, Jackson, did the preaching. And the Rev. Coley Ar-render of Big Springs, Texas, led the singing.

There was 23 additions and 16 people rededicated their lives to Christ. Of the 23 additions 16 were for baptism.

A record attendance was recorded in Training Union Sunday night March 21.

For the next five Sunday nights, during the Training Union hour, the pastor will be teaching the new members the book, "Your Life and Your Church," by Dr. Sullivan. The new families received into the church will also receive the Baptist Record each week to keep them informed about the Baptist Program. Rev. Ollie Bryant is pastor.

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

April 5— Training Union Youth Week in Churches; Ansel Estes, Walthall Associational Organizer of Evangelism.

April 6 — Miss Birdie Mae Summerhill, Mississippi College faculty; W. A. Huff, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage.

April 7 — M. L. Hallman, Warren Associational Brotherhood President; Mrs. W. C. Herron, Union Associational W. M. U. Superintendent.

April 8 — Thomas Barrett, Noxubee Associational Sunday School Superintendent; Damon Wall, BSU president, Mississippi State.

April 9 — Mrs. Burnis Barrett, Baptist Building; Jesse Hardin, Lafayette Associational Training Union Director.

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Foreign Mission Board Reports To the People

Executive Secretary
Baker J. Cauthen

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD Foreign Board's Greatest Need Is More Missionaries, Says Cauthen

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, analyzed missionary appointments over a six-year period at the March meeting of the Board. Here are some facts and quotes from his report:

The missionary staff has increased from 625 at the beginning of 1948 to 908 at the beginning of this year. During this period 464 appointments have been made; but retirements, death, illness, and other losses have reduced the staff 171, leaving a net gain of 283.

Over a period of six years Southern Baptists have appointed an average of 77.3 missionaries per year and have lost through death, retirement, or otherwise an average of 28.5 per year, giving a net annual gain of 48.8.

Dr. Cauthen said: "As we face our objective of advancing toward a goal of 1,750 missionaries, we are encouraged by the evidences that Southern Baptists will provide the funds to undergird sending those whom God would have go.

"The fact that our financial resources have increased in proportion to the number of missionaries has two encouraging features:

"First, we have been able to provide urgently needed capital developments in many lands. Second, we can continue to appoint missionaries on an advance basis, even within the limits of our present income.

"The need for missionaries is so urgent, especially in new areas, that the missionaries in all lands would without hesitation recommend the appointment of reinforcements, even if it should require the sacrifice of having less money available for capital needs and current operations.

"As valuable as are capital developments and funds for current operations the most vital part of our missionary effort is the missionary himself with his fervent witness to a living Christ."

Dr. Cauthen said the 1953 Lottie Moon Christmas offering which has already exceeded the amount received last year, with more yet to come in, is abundant evidence of Southern Baptists' determination to advance.

He continued: "Regardless of what may occur in world affairs in days ahead, we can rest assured that the investments we make in giving the message of Christ to the nations of the earth is the wisest investment that can be made by followers of Christ. Even when the Iron Curtain drops around areas and missionaries are swept out, the work of a living Christ continues."

March Appointees

Nine young people were appointed missionaries at the March meeting of the Foreign Mission Board. They are: John Cheyne and Marie Golsen Cheyne, of Alabama, for Southern Rhodesia; Lawanda Couch, of Texas, a nurse, for Nigeria; Gerald Fielder and Jo Beth McKneely Fielder, of Texas, for Japan; Roberta Hampton, of Ok-

lahoma, for Mexico; Anita Roper, of Georgia, for Nigeria; and Melvin Wasson, of Missouri, and Lillian Strickland Wasson, of Arkansas, for Nigeria.

Lottie Moon Offering

Everett L. Deane, Board treasurer, reported that the amount of 1953 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering funds received in the office of the executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee through March 11, 1954, was \$3,371,169. This is \$90,797 more than the total 1952 offering; and Mr. Deane said funds will continue to come in through April 30.

Foreign Missionaries At Glorieta and Ridgecrest

Approximately 20 Southern Baptist missionaries will appear on each of the two Foreign Missions Conferences this summer — Glorieta Baptist Assembly, July 1-7, and Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, July 29 to August 4.

Dr. Rogers M. Smith, program director for the two conferences, said these missionaries will represent every general area of the world where Southern Baptists work.

Carlos Cruber, of Plainview, Texas, who led the singing for the Baptist World Youth Conference in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, last summer, will direct singing at the Glorieta conference. Genter L. Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., will return to Ridgecrest to lead that conference for the second time.

The Bible study leader at Glorieta will be Dr. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of the Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C.; at Ridgecrest will be Dr. Dale Moody, professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The Brotherhood Conferences will be held simultaneously with the Foreign Missions Conferences at both encampments. Some of the morning meetings and all of the evening services will be combined.

"Daring For Christ" is the theme of both Foreign Missions Conferences. Dr. Baker James Cauthen will deliver the keynote addresses.

Baptist Clinic, Korea, Cited

The Baptist Clinic, Pusan, Korea, where more than 137,000 patients were treated last year, has been awarded five citations in two years: (1) from the governor of the province to Dr. N. A. Bryan, now in the States due to the illness of Mrs. Bryan; (2) from the governor to Dr. A. W. Yocum; (3) from the Department of Public Health in appreciation for the tuberculosis work; (4) from the Provincial Department of Education; and (5) from the Department of Public Schools in Pusan.

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The people of the Corinth Church in Jasper County really welcomed Pastor H. P. McDonald on his arrival on the field. While he was at prayer meeting people stormed the pastorium and when the clouds rolled away the dining room was practically full of groceries.

—BR—

God does not always remove the burden, but he will give the strength to bear it.

Sparks & Splinters

Rev. G. C. Sandusky was for four years pastor of the First Church, Holly Springs, in the twenties. His friends will read with interest that the Cloverport, Kentucky, Church, of which he is pastor, has under construction a modern church plant which includes a three-story Education Building and auditorium. Mr. Sandusky began his Cloverport pastorate in March, 1930. His brother, Dr. W. C. Sandusky, is a prominent and active member of the Holly Springs Church.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. M. T. Wilson, Kreole; Rev. C. W. Clark, Byram; Rev. D. L. Stennis, Meridian; Major and Mrs. H. A. Wangener, U.S.A.F., Jackson, C. B. Blackwell, Rev. Sulphur, Louisiana.

Ivylooy Bishop former Convention-wide R. A. Secretary, will lead the First Church of Aberdeen in a Youth Revival April 7-11. Rev. C. W. Thompson is pastor.

For a small minority who may doubt the value of the Baptist Record the following may be interesting. It was written by one of Mississippi's leading pastors. His church was among the first four or five in the state in gifts to the Cooperative Program for the first quarter of this year. "Let me say that the Baptist Record has had a large part in the record the Lord has enabled us to make. For example, I do not believe that we would be in place in the state in Cooperative Program gifts for the first quarter of this year had it not been that our people are continually informed of our mission work by our paper."

Leavel Wood Church, Jackson, has voted to change its name to Hillcrest. The pastor is Rev. G. C. Cox. Hillcrest is in a building program and is now erecting an Education Building which will contain 22 rooms. The work is being done by the men of the church, led by Grady Marky, O. R. Harton, Everett Lewis, Ford Starnes, and Rev. G. C. Cox.

The Baptist Record appreciates a nice list of subscriptions from the Clear Springs Church in Choctaw County. Rev. W. T. Holloway is the pastor. The list was sent by the church clerk, Mrs. E. K. Tennyson.

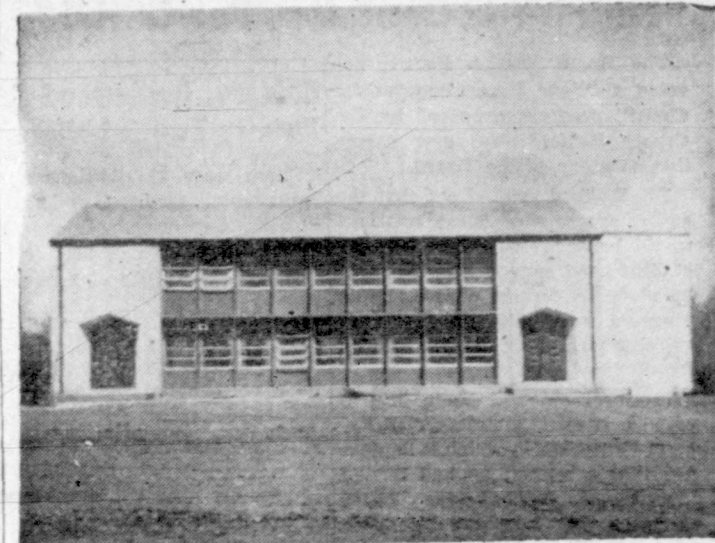
The many Mississippi friends of Rev. J. R. Reedy, former pastor at Eupora and now pastor at the Dorcas Wills Memorial Church at Trinity, Texas, will be interested to know that his church is sending him on a preaching tour of the West Coast March 29 - April 11. The church is paying the expenses of the trip.

Superintendent W. G. Mize of the Baptist Orphanage states that the Orphanage will be happy to have as many of their friends as possible to make them a visit during the W. M. U. Convention.

The Baptist Record greatly appreciates a nice list of new subscriptions from Center Grove Church in Oktibbeha County. The list was sent by D. O. Harrell. The pastor is Rev. Frank Crawford.

The Marion County Association will hold its spring meeting at Kokomo Church April 15, morning, afternoon, and evening sessions.

RIDGECREST OCCUPIES NEW BUILDING



Ridgecrest Church in North Jackson entered the first unit of their church plant Sunday, March 28. The church started as a mission of First Church, Jackson, eleven months ago. They now have 274 members.

Sunday, March 28 they had 315 in Sunday School and 157 in Training Union. Goals have been set to have 500 enrolled in Sunday School and 225 in Training Union by the time the organization is one year old. The present Sunday School enrollment is 391 and the Training Union enrollment is 178. The pastor, Rev. Fred Tarpley baptized eight candidates at the evening service.

In cooperation with other churches in Choctaw County, French

Camp Church had their spring revival March 21-25. Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Jackson, did the preaching. One young lady, who had joined the church in early childhood,

but according to her own statement, had never been saved, accepted Christ as Savior and Lord and asked that she be received for baptism and church membership. French Camp church plans to make improvement in the building of Sunday School rooms in the very near future. Rev. C. F. Anglin is pastor.

T-Sgt. E. W. Cooper, who is stationed at the Greenville A. F. B. and whose address is 227 South Edison Street, Greenville, is available for supply work at night and on weekends within a reasonable distance of Greenville.

The Spring Revival at Wellman Church in Lincoln County will be held April 4-9. There will be morning, afternoon and evening services on Sunday with lunch served at the church. Evening services each week day at 8 p. m. Rev. Clarence Young, pastor of Arlington Church in Lincoln County will be the guest evangelist and Rev. Norman Green, of New Orleans Seminary, will lead the singing. Emphasis will be towards Young People. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Randolph Church in Pontotoc County recently held a clean-up day and cleaned up around the church. The Young People's class also planted shrubbery and flowers. This would be a good suggestion for many other churches throughout the state.

Dr. Wilfred C. Tyler, professor of Bible at Blue Mountain College, will conduct a group of the college girls to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Carver School of Missions, Louisville Ky., and places of interest along the way during spring holidays April 1-6. They will return for classes April 7. The college girls making the trip will be: Lynn Reedy, Bonnie Sue Reynolds, Jimmie Trussell and Faye Morrow.

On the way to Phoenix, Ariz., to his new pastorate, Lee Cook and family were involved in an automobile accident and narrowly escaped serious injury. The automobile was completely damaged and some of the furnishings were partially damaged.

...The mother of R. Lofton Hudson, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Laura Vantrease Hudson, Nashville, Tenn., died March 21.

The many friends of Rev. Homer W. Roberson, former pastor of East Church, Greenville, now pastor of the First Church, Citronelle, Alabama, will be interested to learn that he has recently led in a revival with the Clayton Street Church, Montgomery. There were more than 100 decisions with about half on profession of faith.

DALLAS, Tex. —(BP)— In effort to solve the problem of parents with young children in attending Sunday evening services, the Park Cities Baptist Church, Dallas, Tex., has changed its worship hour from the traditional 7:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. followed by Training Union at 6 p. m. Herbert R. Howard, pastor, said, "The change is being made to accommodate the young families of the church with small children." The church will open its dining room following Training Union at 7:15 p. m. each Sunday for snacks.

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Home Mission Board To Begin A "Four Year Conquest For Christ"

The Home Mission Board has voted a "Four Year Conquest for Christ" program proposed by Dr. Courts Redford, the new executive secretary of the Board.

Dr. Redford pointed out that the entire program of home missions would be accelerated but because of dire need special attention will be given to certain phases. "This program will help all our work as Southern Baptists," declared Dr. Redford.

The program will begin in 1955 with a special Simultaneous Revival Campaign in which it is planned that a revival be had during March and April in the 29,496 churches and missions belonging to the Southern Baptist Convention. "Every Church Revived in '55" will be the theme for this year. There will also be a special emphasis to get Baptists who have moved to transfer their church membership to their local Baptist church.

In 1956, a special effort will be made to constitute new Baptist churches, especially in western and frontier fields, with the slogan "2,666 New Churches in '56." This will require raising several million dollars church loan fund to help the new churches build adequate houses of worship.

In 1957, special emphasis will be given to language groups within the Southern Baptist Convention territory with Alaska, Panama and Canal Zone, and Cuba being included.

In 1958, the program will accent reaching the larger cities and rural areas and giving to Southern Baptists a well defined program of missionary education. This "Four Year Conquest for Christ" will lay the foundation for the special five year convention-wide campaign to begin in 1959 which will celebrate the 150th anniversary of organized Baptist work in America.

Color Film Is Made At First Church, Biloxi

The architectural color film, "Dedicated House" is being filmed at First Church, Biloxi. The scenes show both the old and the new buildings.

The production crew includes Truett Myers, director; Mary Kittrell, associate director and makeup; and Ralph Rogers cameraman. The story centers around an overcrowded Sunday School and the problems encountered, with their solutions.

No filming is being done on Sundays, but rather on Wednesday nights and at other scheduled periods.

Dr. G. C. Hodge is the pastor at First Church.

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Calvary, Greenwood Has Twenty-Two Additions

There were 22 additions during the revival services at Calvary Church, Greenwood which closed Sunday night, March 28.

There were many re-dedications and one for Foreign Mission service.

Dr. David Grant, pastor at Drew, did the preaching and Ernest Boling, who is serving Calvary Church as Minister of Music, was the musical director.

Large crowds were in attendance at all the services.

One of the highlights of the meeting was an "old-fashioned" service on Saturday night. In the soft light of coal-oil lamps and to the strings of an old red organ the people sang old-fashioned songs and head the Men's Quartet of First Church, Greenwood. A Bible was presented to the oldest person present and another to the largest family present.

Rev. Dan Morton is the pastor.

Lucedale To Build Pastorium And Annex

Lucedale Church has voted to award bids for the construction of a 47-room educational annex. It will also have a kitchen and a small auditorium. The contract cost is \$92,000.

A contract has also been let for a modern pastorium to be constructed at a cost of \$21,000. Construction will begin within two weeks.

Rev. Van H. Hardin is the pastor.

Man Of Distinction

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"Yeah, some fun. Give the guy a Coke."—Walt K. in St. Petersburg, Fla., Grapevine by way of the Illinois Baptist.

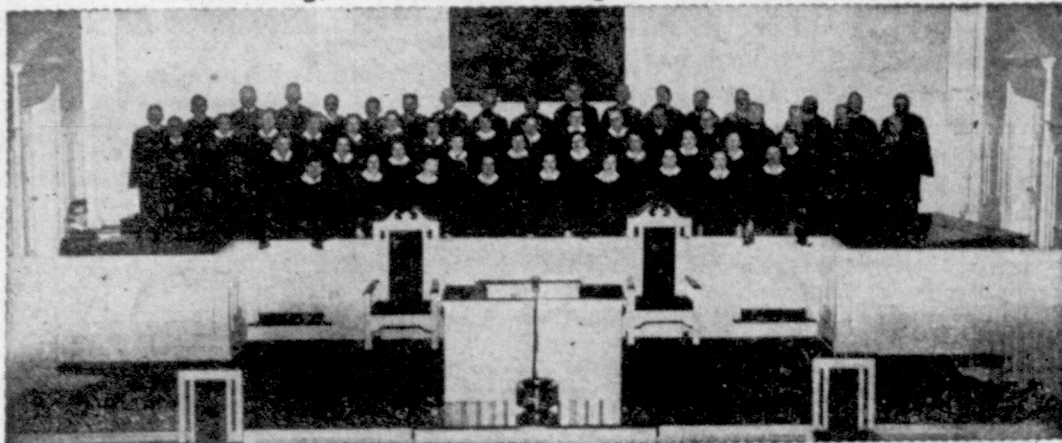
East Side Baptist Church, Gulfport has voted to change the name of the church to Broadmoor Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Aycock is pastor.

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Hattiesburg, First Choir To Sing "The Crucifixion"



Shown above is the sixty-five member Chancel Choir, First Church, Hattiesburg, which will present Stainer's The Crucifixion on Sunday evening, April 4, at 7:30. This choir is under the direction of Mrs. W. M. Breland, Jr., Minister of Music at the church. Mrs. Maurice McWhorter is organist. Dr. Ralph Noonkester and Ben Johnson, members of the faculty at Mississippi Woman's College, will be the soloists. More than 200 are enrolled in the graded choirs and special choral groups of this church. Rev. Clyde C. Bryan is pastor.

Office To Combat Protestant Propaganda Set Up In Barcelona

BARCELONA, Spain (RNS)—A Diocesan Secretariat for the Preservation of the Faith was created here with the directive "to work for the repression of Protestant propaganda."

Establishment of the new office followed a call issued by Roman Catholic Bishop Gregorio Modrego y Casaus of Barcelona for a "true crusade" in his diocese against the "Protestant danger."

In a pastoral letter which scored the "proselytizing activities of Protestants," Bishop Modrego said that "so intense, tenacious, systematized and provocative is this propaganda" that he could no longer conscientiously keep silent about it.

The prelate charged that at least half of the Protestant activity in Barcelona was illegal "and almost entirely carried out by foreigners." He said it had been greatly intensified since the end of World War II.

Bishop Modrego accused Protestants of propagandizing both in homes and in working centers and of distributing leaflets even in Catholic churches. He added that they gave presents to children "to entice them to inculcate Protestantism."

The pastoral suggested that sometimes Protestant activity was aimed at persuading priests to apostatize by pointing out that Protestants laid no obligation of celibacy on the clergy.

Duke McCall To Write Seminary History

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (BP)—A history of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary will be written by President Duke K. McCall. The Board of Trustees in session here instructed him to have it finished by the school's centennial in 1959.

Other action taken by the trustees included election of Robert G. Bratcher, Brazil, and D. W. Dere, Berkeley, Calif., visiting professors for the 1954-55 session; promotion of William H. Morton to full professor of Biblical archaeology, V. L. Stanfield to associate professor of preaching, T. C. Smith to associate professor of New Testament, and H. E. Turlington to associate professor of New Testament.

CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG

Called and Accepted:

Gilbert B. Ward, Peoria Heights, Peoria, Ill.

Dennis White, Vaughn, New Mexico, from Dove Creek, Colo.

Ray Stone, First, Carthage, Missouri, from First, Farmington, Missouri.

L. G. Meadows, Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri, from Phoenix City, Alabama.

J. E. Rowley, Macedonia, Springfield, Missouri, from Louisiana.

Darrell C. Richardson, U. S. Army Chaplaincy, from Fort Mitchell Church, Covington, Ky.

Chalmers M. Hicks, Kellum Church, Jacksonville, North Carolina, from Florence, S. C.

Albert S. Hale, Memorial, Pulaski, Va., from First, High Point, N. C.

D. E. Parsons, First, Sweetwater, Tenn., from Arkadelphia, Ark.

R. N. Hardin, Stoner's Grove and Holloway Churches, Liberty Association, North Carolina.

John E. Lawrence, First, Shelby, North Carolina, from Sunset Park, Wilmington, N. C.

George W. Julian, Pisgah, Forest Church, Transylvania Association, North Carolina, from White Plains, Pelzer, S. C.

James E. Baker, Raeford, North Carolina, from near Columbia, N. C.

D. B. Webber, First, Cowpens, South Carolina, from Tua, South Carolina.

Carey R. Moser, Schoolfield Church, Danville, Va., from Mount Pleasant Church, Roanoke, Va.

Cecil Smith, East, Laurensburg, North Carolina, from Cartersville, N. C.

Emmett C. Owensby, First, Montgomery City, Missouri, from First, Monroe City, Mo.

James F. Heaton, Calvary, Tulsa, Okla., from First, Jefferson City, Mo.

Raymond W. Sconce, Association Missionary, Denton and Shannon Counties, Missouri, from First, Eminence, Mo.

Albert Brown, Central, Austin, Texas, from Elgin, Texas.

50, 40 & 25 Years Ago

By J. L. Boyd

50 Years Ago—

Blue Mountain College, "always at the front," puts in a steam-heating plant. "A twentieth century school."

The First Church, Jackson, sends to the Foreign Mission Board \$600 for the support of a missionary, and "over \$300 to the Home Mission Board."

40 Years Ago—

The Y. W. A. of Blue Mountain College contributed during the past year \$182.25 to the Blind Girls' School at Canton, China (Janie Canford); and the Y. W. A. of Mississippi Woman's College contributed \$184 to the causes sponsored by the Mississippi W. M. U. The Janie Sanford girls also sent boxes to two of our Mountain Schools.

The Marks Baptist Church, Rev. R. M. Boone, Pastor, has let the contract for a new house of worship.

The Second Church, Columbus, with Rev. R. J. Bryant as pastor, has completed an addition to the church and everything is on the upgrade. The Sunday School has gone from 35 to 150 in the short time since the pastor came on the field, people are joining all along and the church has "more than met" their apportionment for home and foreign missions.

Pastor J. C. Parker of the West Laurel Church reports 40 additions during a revival meeting, 23 by experience and baptism. Rev. T. L. Holcomb of Pontotoc was the preacher.

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